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The platform of the National Conference of Sportsmen

National Conference of Sportsmen Held in the Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

The National Conference of Sportsmen opened on November 3 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, closed on November 4 after successfully discussing the item on the agenda.

The conference held aimd the warm congratulations and great concern of our people and sportsmen reviewed the achievements and experiences attained in the field of sports under the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and discussed militant tasks for implementing more thoroughly the teachings of the Leader and the physical culture and sports policy of our Party, in which they are embodied, and all the more strengthening and developing sports to suit the demands of the development of the revolution.

The meeting was attended by physical culture and sports guidance workers from all the provinces, cities and counties and the Ministries of National Defence and Public Security and large numbers of representatives of sportsmen selected from factories, enterprises, rural districts and schools.

Also present was the delegation of the Korean Sports Federation in Japan which, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wise leadership, is fighting vigorously for the unification of the fatherland and for the democratic, national rights and free sports activities.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the revolution, who has confidently led our revolution along the one road of victory, with the destiny of the fatherland and the nation devolved on him, for over 40 years since he started the revolutionary activities in his early age, and is making a great contribution to the international communist and working-class movements and the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

On the background of the platform was spread a national flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, and were soaring the peaks of Mt. Paekdu-san symbolising the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the roots of our Party and state and their precious wealth.

The meeting hall was overflowing with infinite adoration for and trust in and burning loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who established the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, founded the great idea of *Juche*, founded the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea and the first state of the dictatorship of the proletariat in our country, and brought to our people a most advanced socialist system free from exploitation and oppression and always leads us to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

At nine a.m. the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea appeared on the platform.

All the attendants rose as one from their seats and warmly welcomed him with the loud cheers of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and prolonged, stormy applause.

Also mounting the platform were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Comrade Choe Hyon, Comrade Pak Sung Chul and Comrade Pak Jong Ae; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee; and other responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and mass organizations; Kim Tae Jin, Vice-President of the Korean Sports Federation in Japan and head of the delegation of the Federation for celebrating the 20th Sports Day of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sports guidance workers and model sportsmen.

Girl athletes presented to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a basket of fragrant flowers carrying the feelings of boundless adoration of the attendants of the conference and the entire sportsmen of our country, amid the cheers of *manse* and thunderous applause which grew ever louder.

Kim Ryong Man, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee, made an opening address.

In the opening address he said that this national conference of sportsmen is a significant one initiated in person and directly guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and the benevolent father of our sportsmen. He extended highest honour and warmest thanks, expressing infinite loyalty of the entire sportsmen of our country to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who leads our revolution along the one road of victory and rears our sportsmen into the Red sportsmen of the Party, embracing them in his bosom.

Expressing the conviction that this conference will be an important occasion in firmly arming the sportsmen with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and rallying them ever closer, as firm as a rock, around the Party and the Leader and thoroughly carrying out the instructions of the Leader on popularizing sports among the masses with the national defence sports as its main content and rapidly developing sports technique, he declared the conference open.

The conference presented to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, as a memorial a huge relief work showing the physical culture and sports of our country which has rapidly efflouresced and developed under the wise leadership of the Party and the Leader after the liberation, carrying forward the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea, and depicting the firm determination of the Red sportsmen of the Party to remain infinitely loyal to the Leader, firmly rallied around him.

Then representatives of the columns of letter-conveying relay racers presented to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, messages from sportsmen of the provinces (or cities under the direct control of the central authority) and the sportsmen of the Korean People's Army and the Ministry of Public Security to the Leader on the occasion of the 20th Sports Day.

At the conference the delegation of the Korean Sports Federation in Japan conveyed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a silk banner from the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, a silk banner from the Korean Sports Federation in Japan and a message expressing a pledge of allegiance of the entire 600,000 Korean residents in Japan.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, conveyed a joint congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the National Conference of Sportsmen.

Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee, delivered a report at the conference under the title "Let us thoroughly carry through the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in the field of sports and become Red sportsmen infinitely loyal to the Leader!"

After the report many sportsmen took the floor.

Kim Un Ja, a volleyballer and Merited Sportswoman who was the first to speak, proposed to the conference to address in the name of the attendants of the conference a letter of pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always leads

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Letter of Pledge to Comrade KIM IL SUNG,

the Great Leader of the 40 Million Korean People

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and benign father of us sportsmen!

We, attendants of the National Conference of Sportsmen, have the honour to present, out of a desire to express the overflowing loyalty of the entire sportsmen, this letter of pledge to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who have always led our people along one road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Our hearts are now seized with the boundless emotion and joy of holding this Conference in the presence of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader who have brought up sportsmen into Red sportsmen of the Party in your bosom, and are full of a burning determination to carry out to the end the programmatic teachings of you, the respected Leader.

Under the wise guidance of you, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our country has today been turned into a powerful, independent socialist state with the advanced socialist system, the firm basis of an independent national economy, a powerful all-people defence system and a brilliant national culture.

Under the wise guidance of you, the respected Leader, our country's science and technology are making uninterrupted progress and physical culture and sports and socialist national culture resting on the stand of *Juche* are blooming brilliantly.

Under the most excellent socialist system established by you, the respected Leader, our people are all leading a new, affluent cultured life free from any worry and care about food, clothing and housing, working to the best of their ability, studying together and receiving free medical treatment.

Indeed, our country is today a mighty, dignified, full-fledged independent state which no one can venture to attack, and throws its radiant rays all over the world as "Hero-Korea," "the country of Chollima" or "a model country of socialism" that advances holding aloft the banner of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

The epoch-making changes and brilliant successes in our country are attributable exclusively to the outstanding leadership of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who, taking upon yourself the destinies of the country and the nation, have led the Korean revolution to victory, personally breaking a rugged thorny path for more than 40 years, and they are the brilliant fruition of the immortal idea of *Juche*.

You Comrade Kim Il Sung are enjoying the profound respect and absolute trust of the entire Korean people as well as the revolutionary peoples of the whole world as the great Leader of our Party and people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, because you have achieved immortal feats for the freedom and liberation of the fatherland and for the prosperity of the country and the nation, initiated the great idea of *Juche* for the first time and ushered in the most brilliant new era in the history of our country, and because you are making great contributions to the victory of the world revolution.

This is the greatest national honour of the 40 million Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and people and benign father of us sportsmen!

It is entirely thanks to the wise leadership, paternal solicitude and warm love of you, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, that we sportsmen can bring into full bloom the far-reaching plan of you, the respected Leader, on making physical culture and sports actively serve the revolutionary struggle and construction work by popularizing physical culture and sports among the masses and helping the entire people harden their body and mind and that we can refine the sports techniques to the full and add luster to the honour of the fatherland in the international arena.

You, the respected Leader, attached great importance to the development of physical culture and sports from the first days you set out on the road of revolution, and initiated for the first time the profound ideas on revolutionary physical culture and sports, and accumulated valuable experiences and achievements by thoroughly embodying them in the revolutionary practice.

In the arduous days of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, you, the respected Leader, saw to it that physical culture and sports was combined closely with the revolutionary military activity so that sports activities might make a positive contribution to training the guerillas into revolutionary fighters who were well prepared not only politico-ideologically but also militarily and physically.

Regarding physical culture and sports as a means for ideological education and a powerful means for cultivating sound moral qualities and strong will, you the respected Leader, organized and directed in person sports activities among the broad masses of the people and, particularly, showed a deep concern for the sports activities of the Juvenile Corps members to prepare the younger generation as reliable reserves of the Korean revolution.

Indeed, the proud roots of physical culture of our country grew in the flames of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle under the outstanding leadership of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

On the triumphal return home after defeating the Japanese imperialists, you, the respected Leader, clearly showed the path to a bright future for the physical culture and sports of liberated Korea, basing yourself on the brilliant tradition of physical culture established in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

You, the respected Leader, personally organized the Sportsmen's Association and even set the Sports Day, a red-letter day of sportsmen, even under the complex circumstances where the state was being built right after liberation.

We sportsmen still bear deep in mind as one the historic speech you, the respected Leader, made, brightly illumining the road to the development of physical culture and sports in our country, at the conference of sportsmen you personally arranged on October 6, 1946, 23 years ago.

You, the respected Leader, taught us:

"Our physical culture and sports henceforward should be developed as an important link of the whole chain of the state building for sovereignty, independence and democratic development of Korea. Namely, we should develop a whole-people physical culture and sports, in order to train the people physically and mentally into sprightly fighters for the state building, who will build up a democratic Korea.

"What is of particular importance here is to popularize physical culture and sports among the masses."

Along the bright road to the development of physical culture and sports indicated by you, the respected Leader, the physical culture and sports of our country has developed as the all-people physical culture and sports thoroughly serving the revolution and construction since its inception.

The great vitality of the line of popular physical culture and sports put forth by you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was clearly displayed particularly in the grim three-year Fatherland Liberation War.

No sooner had the war broken out than the entire people and we sportsmen, in a hearty response to the call of you the respected Leader "Everything for victory in the war," rushed to the field of decisive battle to wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and dealt annihilating blows to the enemy everywhere, giving full play to unexcelled bravery and mass heroism with the sturdy bodies and indomitable fighting spirit hardened through the daily sports activities, and thus won the great victory.

You, the respected Leader, set forth the line of bringing physical culture and sports up to a higher level in conformity with the socialist revolution and socialist construction which were developing in depth, and provided all conditions needed for strengthening the material and technical foundations of physical culture and sports.

Thanks to the constant, great solicitude of you, the respected Leader, our people now have modern stadiums including the Moranbong Stadium, gymnasiums and well furnished sports facilities everywhere in the country and take part freely in sports activities at any time and at any place.

All of our working people, youth and children have made it their daily routine to take part in mass sports activities with the main stress on national defence sports. As a result, they have been reliably prepared for labour and national defence and are possessed of strong physical force enabling them to carry out whatever difficult revolutionary tasks with credit.

It is indeed attributable to the wise guidance of you, the respected Leader, that physical culture of our country could see its brilliant efflorescence and development in a short span of time and that we could demonstrate the honour of the fatherland throughout the world, flying the deep blue-red national flag of the Republic with a radiant five-pointed star high in the sky over various places of

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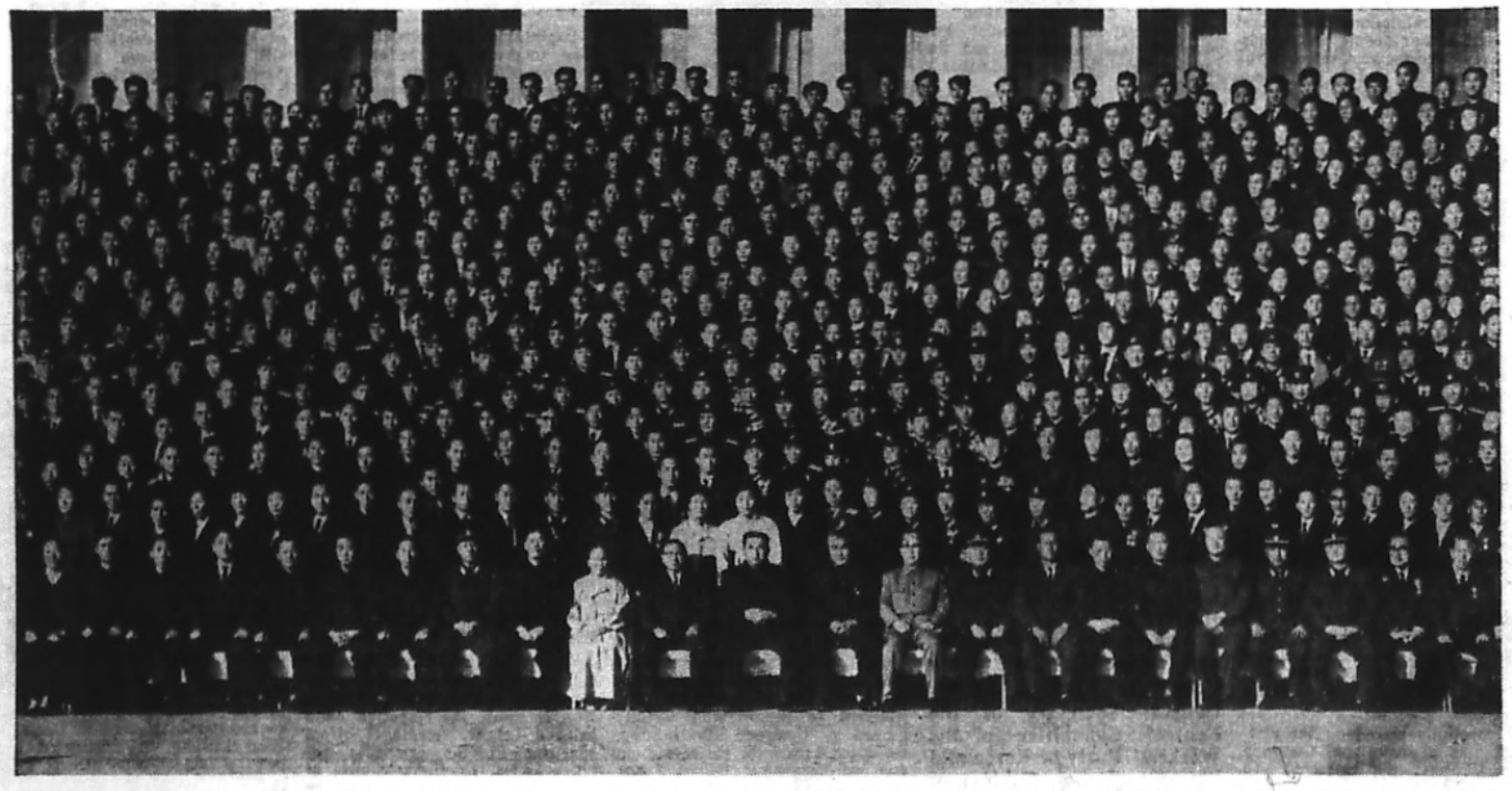

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph together with the attendants of the National Conference of Sportsmen

Letter of Pledge to Comrade KIM IL SUNG

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the East and West including Moscow, Paris, Djakarta and Phnom Penh, Innsbruck and Karuizawa.

We sportsmen feel our hearts warming up at the immeasurable honour of enjoying the outstanding, wise guidance of you, the great Leader, and at the profound care and parental solicitude of you, the respected Leader, for us.

You, the respected Leader, have always valued highly and loved deeply us sportsmen and showed great solicitude for us constantly.

You, the respected Leader, though busy in guiding the Korean revolution and giving thought to the world revolution, personally visited the hostels and training grounds of the sportsmen to see minutely if we were healthy, how we were living, if we were studying well or there was not any inconvenience to us and thus looked after our life down to all details with warm, paternal love.

Whenever we were leaving for an international match, you, the respected Leader, received us in person, encouraged us to win a victory without fail and paid a deep attention even to the diet of us players, saying that one would long for one's own vernacular dishes if one went abroad.

How can we find proper words to express the parental love and paternal solicitude which you, the respected Leader, extend to us sportsmen and which are higher than the sky, deeper than the sea and warmer than the sunlight!

We could hardly keep back the tears of deep emotions streaming down our faces when you, the respected Leader, dropped in at the hostels of sportsmen making your way along the road wet with the morning dew, to see if our meals were well cooked, our beddings were comfortable enough or our quilts were wadded adequately, when you personally sent congratulatory telegrams to us sportsmen in foreign countries far away across oceans and continents in high appreciation of our successes even though small, and when you inquired after the health of a nameless sportsman at midnight through a telephone.

It is, indeed, the highest honour and greatest happiness for the entire sportsmen as well as our people to make revolution under the leadership of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution and benevolent father of the 40 million Korean people.

On behalf of the entire sportsmen we, whose hearts are full of a sense of unbounded pride in and immense happiness of being revolutionary soldiers of you, the respected Leader, extend our heartfelt gratitude and the highest honour to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always lead our people along the one road of victory and always look after us sportsmen with warm, paternal love.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always lead us sportsmen to victory and glory!

In your report at the celebration of the 20th founding anniversary of the Republic you, the respected Leader, put forth before our people the historic task of attaining the complete victory of socialism by continuing to accelerate vigorously the revolution and construction on the basis of the shining achievements made in the building of a new society.

We give you the respected Leader our solemn pledge that we will devote our all to the struggle for firmly building up the physical strength of the entire working people and making physical culture and sports actively serve to hasten the complete victory of socialism and the ultimate victory of the Korean revolution by energetically carrying on sports activities along the glorious path of revolution you have indicated.

In order to carry out this solemn pledge with credit we will, first of all, arm ourselves more thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party.

The revolutionary ideas of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the supreme brain and heart of our revolution, are the immortal idea of *Juche* that leads the Korean revolution along the most straight road to victory and firmly guarantees the victory of the socialist and communist cause in Korea.

The brilliant course that we sportsmen have followed under the pre-eminent leadership of you, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and our own life have firmly convinced us that victory can be won only when we are firmly armed with the unitary ideology of the Party and advance along the solely one road shown by you, the respected Leader.

We sportsmen will become life guards and death-defying corps of you, the respected Leader, that, thoroughly equipped with the great revolutionary ideas of you, the respected and beloved Leader, think and act in accordance with the ideas and intention of you, the respected Leader, at any place and at any time, defend you, the respected Leader, with lives without vacillating in any adversity and storm and stress and carry out to the end the call of you, the respected Leader, through thick and thin.

We will thoroughly establish the traits of the revolutionaries who find the direction and methods in the works and teachings of you, the respected Leader, and derive fresh confidence and courage therefrom and carry on their work whenever new revolutionary tasks are assigned to them and whenever obstacles stand in their way.

We will make a deep study of the 40-odd-year-long glorious revolutionary history of you, the great Leader, with the "Room for the Study of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" as the centre to have a more profound understanding of the revolutionary ideas of you, the respected Leader, the sagacity of your leadership, your ardent love for the fatherland and people and your high virtues.

We will copy, just as it was, the loyalty to you the respected Leader of the anti-Japanese guerillas who defended the Headquarters of the Revolution at the risk of their lives and carried out to the end the order and instructions of you, the respected Leader, at the field of hard-fought battles, in the forests of bayonets or in biting cold and hunger.

We will constantly revolutionize and working-classize ourselves by faithfully participating in the political organizational life and collective life and taking an active part in the honourable revolutionary struggle for the prosperity of the fatherland and nation.

We will heighten class consciousness, firmly arm ourselves with the spirit of socialist patriotism and thus ardently love the socialist system of our country established by you, the respected Leader, and devote all our creative wisdom and energies to the struggle for adding another brilliance to it.

You Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"The entire people should be firmly prepared for labour and national defence by popularizing among the masses physical culture and sports with the main stress on national defence sports, *Juche* be established in the instruction and training of physical culture and sports and the world level be reached and surpassed in all events of sports in the shortest time."

Bearing deep in mind the teachings of you, the respected Leader, we will widely organize and conduct sports activities to thoroughly implement all with strong bodies the Party's revolutionary line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and foster the impregnable strength and fighting will enabling us to crush any aggressors at a blow.

We are well aware that ours are the bodies of the fatherland with which we have to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea, unify the fatherland and bring the great revolutionary ideas of you, the respected Leader, into full bloom all over the country stretching for three thousand *ri* north and south and, at the same time, the bodies for the revolution with which we have to fight it out for the victory of the world revolution holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle raised by you, the respected Leader.

Our country will grow richer and stronger and our revolution will keep advancing uninterruptedly along one road of victory when we all fight on vigorously with a resolute revolutionary spirit, impregnable physical strength and strong fighting will.

We will carry on energetic sports activities to train the bodies and mind of the broad masses of working people, youth and children into yet stronger ones and make the Red hearts of our people beat high only for you, the respected Leader, at all times.

We will intensify sports activities among the working class, the leading class of revolution, to steadily increase their physical strength, and will organize various sports activities in combination with production in conformity with the occupational peculiarities so that they may vigorously step up economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Upholding the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by you, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, we will make county seats the model of physical culture for the countryside and extensively develop various sports activities among the peasants to let physical culture and sports serve positively for the carrying out of technical, cultural and ideological revolutions in the countryside.

Saying that the new, rising generation represents the future of the fatherland and the successor to our revolutionary cause, you, the respected Leader, have always taught us that the bodies of the youth and children and students, the masters of the future, must be strong for the building of a sovereign, independent country, rich and mighty.

We will put stress on the physical training at schools to keep all of their playgrounds, gymnasiums and stadiums alive with children engaged in physical training rain or shine and will make them conduct regularly various sports activities with the main stress on national defence sports, and thereby bring up our younger generation into the reliable reserves of the socialist, communist construction, into the true revolutionary soldiers of you the respected Leader with impregnable physical strength, stubborn will and splendid physique capable of tackling any difficult tasks and overcoming any hard conditions.

As you, the respected Leader, taught us, we will sweat much in training and steadily raise the sports technique to bring the technique of all sports events up to the world first-class level and outstrip it in a short period and continuously add luster to the honour of the fatherland.

We will thoroughly establish *Juche* in the researches into the science of physical culture and sports, create and apply techniques and tactics suited to the constitution of our people and will do everything in our power to enhance the scientific and ideological level in instruction and training.

While building the solid material and technical basis of physical culture and sports and producing and supplying sporting equipment and goods in larger quantities, we will fully display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and make what can be made by ourselves through a mass movement so that everyone can take a more active part in sports activities and acquire more than one sports technique.

We will thus make it possible for all people to harden their bodies everywhere — in factories and rural villages, in schools and urban residential quarters — so that they can work, study and live joyously and worthily with sound bodies.

We will build up the physical culture and sports guidance organs at all levels in a better way and embody the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method to steadily improve the work system and work method, and thoroughly establish the revolutionary traits of firmly relying on the Party organizations in our work.

We will develop in depth the Chollima workteam movement and live and work on the communist principle of "One for all and all for one" and make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance, helping and pulling each other along.

Today when the U.S. imperialist aggressors are frantically trying to ignite a new war in Korea, we sportsmen will maintain the highest revolutionary vigilance and a tense, militant posture, and prepare ourselves more fully as "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary soldiers with iron arms, legs and fists so as to turn out at any time in the sacred battle for crushing U.S. imperialism and unifying the fatherland in case of emergency.

We, who are enjoying a happy life without envying anyone else in the world, raising sports technique to the fullest measure in the immensely broad, affection-full, warm bosom of you, the fatherly Leader, feel bitterly painful at our failure to hold this Conference of Sportsmen together with the South Korean sportsmen.

We know well that it is attributable entirely to U.S. imperialism, the inveterate enemy of the Korean people and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, its running dogs, that the North and South Korean sportsmen of the same blood living on one and the same territory cannot join their strength to develop the physical culture of our nation in the bosom of you, the respected Leader.

Looking up to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as a beacon of hope, the South Korean people and sportsmen are now vigorously waging the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle for the democratic development of South Korean society and the unification of the fatherland in the teeth of the fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

We cannot remain a mere passive onlooker to the miserable plight of the South Korean people and sportsmen and their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

We will keep up a tenacious struggle to save the South Korean sportsmen as soon as possible and bring earlier the day of glory when North and South Korean sportsmen will hold in the presence of you, the great Leader, sports games on the square of a unified country.

We will make all sports activities positively contribute to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the victory of the world revolution by strengthening friendship and solidarity with the sports organizations of the socialist countries and newly-independent countries and steadily promoting the exchange of physical culture with them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people who always lead us sportsmen along the road of glorious and brilliant victory!

We present at the National Conference of Sportsmen will return with allegiance the deep trust of you the respected Leader in sportsmen and your expectation for them by thoroughly carrying out to the end the teachings of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, even if our bones might be broken to pieces.

As long as we are under the leadership of you, the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, there will be only victory and glory for us in future, too, as in the past and the day is sure to come when the 40 million fellow countrymen will live a happy life together in a unified land of three thousand *ri* under the guidance of you, the respected and beloved Leader.

We sincerely wish good health and a long life to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the unification of our fatherland, the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, for the eternal prosperity of our country, the happiness of the generations to come and for the final victory of socialism and communism.

Attendants of the National Conference of Sportsmen

November 4, 1969

At the National Conference of Sportsmen the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung receives from the representatives of the columns of letter-conveying relay racers the letters addressed to the Leader from the sportsmen of the provinces [or cities under the direct control of the central authority], of the Korean People's Army and of the Public Security Ministry on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Sports Day

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Cites Workers in the Field of Physical Culture and Sports

On 20th Anniversary of Sports Day

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Sports Day, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, cited workers in the field of physical culture and sports who had exemplarily discharged their duties by fully displaying all their wisdom and creative initiative in the struggle for popularizing physical culture and sports among the masses and developing sports technique, upholding the physical culture and sports policy of the Workers' Party of Korea.

A ceremony for conveying citations and gifts from the Premier of the Cabinet was held on November 5 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall.

Present at the ceremony were physical culture and sports guidance workers and representatives who attended the National Conference of Sportsmen.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our revolution unswervingly along the one road of victory, brings up our sportsmen into the Red sportsmen of the Workers' Party of Korea and looks after them with the warm love of a real father. Spread on its background was a national flag of the Republic and were soaring the peaks of Mt. Paekdu-san symbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The Patriotic Song was played at the ceremony.

Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, conveyed citations and gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to Cho Ok Chol, deputy director of the physical culture and sports guidance department of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, and five others amid the warm applause of the attendants.

Then a ceremony was held for awarding the title of Merited Sportsman of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and orders and medals of the D.P.R.K.

After a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was read out, Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk awarded the title of Merited Sportsman of the D.P.R.K. to Song Ju Yong, head of the sports department of the Pyongyang Sports College, and twelve others in the field of physical culture and sports.

And orders and medals of the D.P.R.K. were conferred upon 789.

The faces of the recipients were filled with the pride and joy of receiving the honourable citations and decorations and with the determination to live up to the deep trust and expectation of the Leader with allegiance.

Representatives of the recipients expressed their determination.

We sportsmen who had the honour of holding the National Conference of Sportsmen in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and are overwhelmed by infinite emotion and excitement after receiving his programmatic teachings at the conference, have today the honour to receive citations of the Premier and state decorations, which we hardly deserve, the speakers said. They stressed: Neither the height of the mountain nor the depth of the sea is comparable to the deep love and benevolence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved fatherly Leader, who brought up us sportsmen into the Red sportsmen of the Party in his warm bosom.

They extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude conveying the feelings of allegiance of our sportsmen to Marshal Kim Il Sung who has led physical culture and sports of our country along the one road of victory and glory, brought physical culture and sports of our country up to the world level and reared our sportsmen to advance into the international arena and add lustre to the honour of the socialist fatherland.

They renewed their firm determination to arm themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, constantly revolutionize and working-classize themselves, carry on physical culture and sports with main emphasis on national defence sports as a movement of all people and further strengthen training, thoroughly establishing *Juche* in teaching and training of physical culture and sports, so as to bring sports technique in all events up to the world level in the near future.

All the speakers sincerely wished good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the eternal prosperity of our fatherland and the happiness of our posterity, for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution, and for the final victory of socialist and communist construction.

The ceremony closed with the chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

The National Conference of Sportsmen presents, as a memorial, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with a magnificent relief work portraying the physical culture and sports of our country which has effloresced and developed rapidly after the liberation under the wise leadership of the Party and the Leader carrying forward the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea, and depicting the firm determination of the Red sportsmen of the Party to be loyal infinitely to the Leader, rallied closely around him

Premier Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph together with the Party and government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic after receiving it

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Party and Govt. Del. of Algerian Democratic and People's Republic

Premier Kim Il Sung received on November 3 the Party and government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Abdelaoui Abdel Kader, Deputy Commander of the Third Military District of the Algerian Army.

Choe Yun Su, Minister of Finance, and Ho Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, were at hand.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the guests.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Salem Ali Rubia,** Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the sixth anniversary of the start of the armed revolution of the Southern Yemeni people.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram of greetings from **G. Stefen Parirenatwa,** representative of the Zimbabwe African People's Union in East Africa, on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of condolence to **Mohamed Haji Ibrahim Egal,** Prime Minister of the Somali Republic, upon the unexpected passing away of President of the Somali Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Kenneth David Kaunda,** President of the Republic of Zambia, on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Zambia.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram to the **Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party** in reply to a telegram of greetings sent on the 24th anniversary of its founding.

A S. Korean Patriotic Inhabitant Propagates among Broad Masses Brilliant Realities of Northern Half of the Republic

Led by the Great Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Moving to Ryosu, Pusan, Seoul and other places, Chon Gwang Sun, a patriotic inhabitant residing in Chongung *myon,* Imsil County, North Cholla Province, introduced and propagated from long ago among the broad masses the true realities of the northern half of the Republic which has achieved great national prosperity under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, according to a report of a South Korean newspaper.

From last year he set up a drug store in Chongro district, Seoul, and energetically propagated among the customers the hope-filled life of the brothers and sisters in the northern half of the Republic who are not only working and studying to their hearts' content with no worry about food, clothing and education of their children but also enjoying a happy life with no worry about medical treatment thanks to the benefits of the free medical treatment, cherishing the high pride of being the masters of the country under the advanced socialist system established by the Leader. This inhabitant also propagated the realities of the northern half of the Republic which has been turned into a powerful independent socialist state with a firm independent national economy, invincible defence capacity and brilliant national culture. In this way he implanted in the hearts of many people the feelings of reverence for the Leader and longing for the northern half of the Republic.

Exposing indignantly the miserable reality of South Korea under the occupation of U.S. imperialism which has been reduced to a living hell, quite contrary to the northern half of the Republic, he had tirelessly told the masses in combination with his valuable experience that the South Korean people can enjoy genuine freedom and happiness only by overthrowing the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and establishing a genuine people's power.

According to the report, he took an active part in the work of power organ in the liberated areas as a responsible worker of the Chonju City People's Committee in Chonju, North Cholla Province, when it was liberated by our People's Army during the past Fatherland Liberation War.

In this period, brief as it was, he devoted all his efforts to carrying out the popular policy put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, peerless patriot and national hero, upholding his outstanding leadership.

Through his practical experience he clearly realized the correctness of all the policies of the Government of the Republic, a people's power.

Since then he had energetically conducted patriotic activities, with the warm feelings of adoration for and respect to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader.

Upset by the courageous and patriotic activities of Chon Gwang Sun, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist ruffians arrested and put him to all kinds of brutal tortures, and perpetrated the vicious criminal act of "demanding" death for him in a murderous trial held on October 21 in Chonju under the "anti-communist law" and other fascist evil laws.

With no suppression with bayonets, however, can the enemy repress the South Korean people's burning feelings of adoration for and respect to the Leader and their ardent longing for the northern half of the Republic.

The patriotic people of South Korea who are waging a valorous struggle along the road of revolution indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, with the warm feelings of adoration for the Leader, will raise higher the flames of the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle and will certainly make a clean sweep of the enemy, braving any bestial suppression and murderous acts.

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our revolution along the one road of victory and looks after our sportsmen with warm paternal feeling.

The entire attendants of the conference enthusiastically approved her proposal with prolonged, thunderous applause.

The entire attendants also unanimously supported the proposal of Comrade Li Hung Chon, Merited Sportsman and coach of weight-lifting, to send an appeal to the South Korean sportsmen in the name of the attendants of the conference.

Reporting to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, their proud successes made in the struggle for implementing the physical culture and sports policy of the Party, the speakers pointed out that under the wise leadership of the great Leader, our country has been converted into a powerful socialist country independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence in a short span of time and our physical culture and sports has rapidly efflouresced and developed as a revolutionary, popular and socialist one strictly serving for the promotion of the physical strength of the entire people and actively contributing to the revolution.

They referred in detail to the fact that under the wise leadership and constant solicitude of the Party and the Leader, the ranks of the sportsmen have been built up into a Red collective armed with the unitary ideology of the Party and a solid material foundation of physical culture and sports has been laid for its rapid development, that physical culture and sports is making a great contribution to increasing the defence potential of the country and expediting socialist construction and the ideological and cultural revolutions with the work of sports being closely combined with national defence and production and diverse forms of physical culture and sports being created in combination with the education in revolutionary traditions and communist education, and that our sportsmen add lustre to the honour of the fatherland proudly advancing into the international sports arena.

The speakers unanimously stressed that all the proud successes made in physical culture and sports of our country are entirely attributable to the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the revolution, and are a fine fruition of his idea of *Juche* in the domain of physical culture and sports.

Saying that today when the whole country is putting spurs to the grand Chollima march for expediting the unification of the fatherland and the complete victory of socialism, upholding the revolutionary line of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, heavier tasks are assigned to our physical culture and sports, the speakers firmly resolved to live up to the deep trust and expectation of the Party and the Leader by implementing to the end the instructions of the Leader on popularizing sports with the defence sports as its main content, in all fields of economic construction and defence upbuilding, developing sports technique from the stand of *Juche*, bringing the sports technique up to the world level in all events in the near future by further intensifying the day-to-day training.

The speakers as one wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the eternal prosperity of the fatherland, happiness of the generations to come and for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Kim Tae Jin, head of the delegation of the Korean Sports Federation in Japan, made a congratulatory speech.

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Congratulatory Message

To Sportsmen of the Whole Country

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea extend warm congratulations to the National Conference of Sportsmen and, through it, to the entire sportsmen who, upholding our Party's physical culture and sports policy, are bending all energies to its implementation.

The sportsmen of our country have covered a proud path of victory during the past twenty years and more under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the outstanding Leader of the revolution.

The precious achievements and experiences gained in person by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the work of physical culture and sports during the period of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle are the valuable wherewithal for the physical culture and sports of our country, and they have been brilliantly inherited and carried forward today by the Red sportsmen and our people under the leadership of our Party.

Under the wise leadership and parental care of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the ranks of our sportsmen have been firmly built up of reliable Red sportsmen who have solidly established the unitary ideological system of the Party and can fulfil any revolutionary tasks with credit.

In the past period, the Red sportsmen of our Party have displayed all their creative wisdom, positiveness and creative initiative to the full for carrying through the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party's physical culture and sports policy, their embodiment, wholeheartedly upholding them, and thus carried out honourably the revolutionary tasks put forward by the Party in each period and phase of the development of the revolution.

By thoroughly embodying the great idea of *Juche* of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the domain of sports, the sportsmen made the physical culture and sports of our country revolutionary sports based on the stand of *Juche* thoroughly serving for the revolutionary struggle and the construction work and made a great contribution to fully preparing the entire working people and younger generation for labour and national defence.

By creatively developing the sports technique on the stand of *Juche* to suit the constitution of our people they brought the sports technique of our country up to the world level in a very short span of time and demonstrated to the full the heroic mettle of Chollima Korea in the international arena.

This is a brilliant victory of the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the physical culture and sports policy of our Party, their embodiment, and a manifestation of the infinite loyalty of our sportsmen to the Party and the Leader.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea highly praise the brilliant exploits performed in the sports work and extend warm thanks to the workers in the field of sports and all the sportsmen boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader.

Today the sportsmen are confronted with the lofty revolutionary task to more fully prepare the entire working people for labour and national defence by further developing the work of sports, upholding the programmatic tasks put forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in his report at the Party Conference, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic announced by him and his report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

The sportsmen should, first of all, arm themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and thus become the true life guards and death-defying corps of the Leader who think and act in accordance with the ideas and intention of the Leader at any time and in any place, defend the Leader with their lives and push through his orders and instructions to the end, even plunging into fire and water.

And the sportsmen should fight resolutely against all unhealthy anti-Party, counter-revolutionary ideological elements including flunkeyism, dogmatism, bourgeois ideas and feudal-Confucian ideas which run counter to the unitary ideology of our Party and firmly build up their ranks as the Red ranks infinitely true to the Party and the Leader.

The sportsmen should make a deep study of the 40-odd-year-long glorious revolutionary history of the outstanding Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung with the "Room for the Study of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" as the centre of ideological work, to have a deeper understanding of the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the wisdom of his leadership, his ardent love for the fatherland and the people and his lofty virtues.

The sportsmen should more thoroughly establish *Juche* in the work of sports rejecting flunkeyism and dogmatism and solve the practical problems arising in the development of the country's general physical culture and sports from the stand of *Juche*, and thereby make physical culture and sports the true one thoroughly serving for the revolution and construction of our country.

The sportsmen should firmly arm themselves with socialist patriotism and bring the class line into sharp relief, and bitterly hate U.S. and Japanese imperialism and the exploiting system of landlords and capitalists and fight resolutely against them, love most ardently and defend at the cost of their lives the socialist system of our country founded by the Leader, and devote their all to the fight for the flourish and development and prosperity of the socialist fatherland.

The sportsmen should participate voluntarily in the organizational life and the collective life, revolutionize and working-classize themselves and become staunch, industrious and struggle-minded revolutionaries as befitting the sportsmen living in the era of revolution.

The guiding workers in the realm of sports and the sportsmen, wholeheartedly upholding the teachings of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on popularizing sports and making it an inseparable part of life, should briskly develop various sports with the main stress on national defence sports among the working people, make all the sports activities thoroughly serve for the revolutionary struggle and construction work, and thus continuously develop our physical culture and sports as popular, revolutionary and socialist one.

Diverse forms of physical culture and sports combined with activities of production should be conducted among the working people in conformity with their occupational features, so that physical culture and sports may help them develop their physical strength and raise their ideological and cultural level and make an active contribution to economic construction and defence upbuilding.

A variety of physical culture and sports combined with education and production and the grow-in-height campaign should be conducted in a systematic way especially among the children, youth and students and their physical strength should be developed comprehensively, so that our younger generation may be brought up into reliable reserves for communist construction, into genuine revolutionary fighters of the Leader, firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and equipped with knowledge, morality and sound body.

In face of the ever-intensified moves of the U.S. imperialists for new war provocation, the sportsmen should conduct national defence sports vigorously among the entire people, so that they may cultivate a strong physical power of resistance and will able to cope with modern warfares and carry out military actions skillfully under any circumstances.

The sportsmen should improve their sports technique tirelessly by putting all their energies into training and thus bring the sports technique in all events up to the world level in the near future and rear reserves of excellent players systematically from among the broad masses, so as to develop steadily the sports technique of the country.

In order to carry out successfully the huge tasks set forth in the field of sports, it is necessary to establish a well-arranged system of guidance in physical culture and sports, thoroughly embody in practice the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method and enhance the functions and role of the sports guidance organs and sports organizations.

Taking as the guide line the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on popularizing sports and making it an inseparable part of life, the guiding workers in the field of sports should carry out persistently the sports propaganda in various forms and always organize and guide sports activities, so that all the working people and children and youth may take part voluntarily in sports activities.

And, the ranks of sportsmen should be built firmly with able workers prepared politically, ideologically and physically, and the sports activists should be reared systematically among the broad masses.

The sportsmen should wage the Chollima workteam movement with greater vigour and thus build up their ranks into a communist Red collective living and working in a revolutionary way and overflowing with the revolutionary mettle.

The sportsmen should actively support and encourage with might and main the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean sportsmen to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, unify the fatherland and achieve the democratic development of physical culture and sports and should be prepared politically and ideologically to be mobilized in a decisive struggle for accomplishing the historic cause of national unification together with the South Korean people any time when the situation demands.

The sportsmen should support and encourage the Korean sportsmen in Japan who are active under the suppression by the Japanese reactionary forces, in their struggle for the democratic, national rights and in their patriotic work, and should render assistance, material and moral, to their work of sports.

The sportsmen should strengthen the internationalist friendship and solidarity with the sportsmen of the socialist countries and the newly-independent countries and steadily develop sports exchange with the progressive sportsmen who are advancing, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea firmly believe that the sportsmen will carry out with credit the revolutionary tasks assigned to them by marching forward continuously and vigorously for the achievement of the complete victory of socialism and the accomplishment of the cause of national unification along the road illumined by the Leader, rallied close around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave at the November 4th session programmatic teachings which will be a guide of action in developing physical culture and sports of the country.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung concluded his speech, the entire attendants rose unanimously from their seats and broke into loud cheers of *manse* and stormy applause that shook the hall expressing their infinite emotion at directly receiving the programmatic teachings of the respected and beloved Leader at the significant conference and their firm determination to carry through his teachings to the end.

A congratulatory group of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps marched into the meeting hall when the discussion was going on to congratulate the conference.

When a bugle call rang out, the congratulatory group of Young Pioneers marched into the hall, loudly singing "Song of General Kim Il Sung," respectfully holding a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in the van, and presented to the fatherly Leader a basket of fragrant flowers carrying the feeling of reverence of the entire Young Pioneers of our country. Then they read out a congratulatory message warmly hailing the conference.

The conference adopted with unanimity a letter of pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, amid the prolonged, stormy applause of the entire attendants.

The conference also adopted an appeal to the South Korean sportsmen with the unanimous approval of the entire attendants.

Kim Ryong Man, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee, made a closing address.

He said:

The National Conference of Sportsmen which has been open in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is successfully winding up its work today.

The Leader has personally arranged this conference, attended it in person and gave programmatic teachings which constitute the guide of action in developing physical culture and sports of the country. This was a manifestation of his deep trust in our sportsmen and the greatest glory and happiness and infinite encouragement to our sportsmen.

The conference which summed up the brilliant successes registered in the domain of sports under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, sincerely discussed measures for implementing thoroughly the physical culture and sports policy of the Party on establishing *Juche* in the field of sports and popularizing it among the masses with national defence sports as its main content, will mark an epochal milestone in further developing physical culture and sports of the country into that of all people serving for socialist construction and national defence.

He further said:

The teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at this conference are the programmatic guide of action brightly lighting the path ahead of physical culture and sports and the sportsmen of our country in the struggle for the unification of the country and complete victory of socialism. The entire sportsmen will further display the honour of being the life guards and death-defying corps defending the Leader with their lives and certainly live up to his deep trust and expectation by thoroughly arming themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and tirelessly revolutionizing and working-classizing themselves and thereby unconditionally implementing to the end the instructions of the Leader and the physical culture and sports policy of the Party.

In the name of the entire sportsmen of the country, he wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the eternal prosperity of the fatherland and happiness of the generations to come, for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution and for the further development and victory of the international communist and working-class movements.

In conclusion he expressed the firm conviction that our sportsmen would continue their vigorous struggle to accelerate the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of our revolution, rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, posed for a photograph with the attendants of the conference.

The whole course of the conference showed the infinite loyalty of the entire sportsmen to the Party and the Leader and demonstrated the unshakable determination of the entire attendants of the conference and the sportsmen to defend the Leader with their lives, not vacillating in the least in any adversity and fight on staunchly forever along the one road of revolution indicated by him.

Let Us Thoroughly Carry Through the Teachings of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, In the Field of Sports and Become Red Sportsmen Infinitely Loyal to the Leader!

Report Delivered by Kang Ryang Uk,

Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee,

at National Conference of Sportsmen

(Gist)

Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee, delivered a report at the National Conference of Sportsmen which was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

The reporter pointed out that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who attended in person the first conference of sportsmen and brightly indicated the road to be followed by physical culture and sports of Korea, in so difficult and complicated circumstances shortly after liberation, personally arranged a national conference of sportsmen again and attended in person the conference today. This is an expression of his deep trust in our sportsmen and is a boundless honour, pride and happiness for us, the reporter stressed.

Chairman Kang Ryang Uk, on behalf of the conference and the entire sportsmen of our country, extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Chief of the 40 million Korean people and the outstanding Leader of the revolution, who has brought up our sportsmen as Red sportsmen of the Workers' Party of Korea, always leads them along the one road of victory and glory and warmly looks after them with fatherly love.

Noting that under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, great social and economic changes have taken place in our country in the past and the might of the country has grown and strengthened beyond measure, the reporter said:

Today our country has been turned into an independent socialist power with the most advanced socialist system free from exploitation and oppression, solid foundation of an independent national economy, mighty all-people defence system and brilliant national culture.

Under the most superior socialist system established by the Leader, all our people are leading a bountiful and civilized life, working and studying to their hearts' content with a staunch fighting spirit and firm physical strength.

These great changes and brilliant successes which will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland are the result of the outstanding and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has led the Korean revolution along the one straight road of victory, personally pushing through a rugged thorny path for over 40 years since he took the road of revolution in his early age, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, and a brilliant fruition of his immortal idea of *Juche*.

After referring to the circumstances under which the conference is opened, the reporter said: The conference will sum up the successes and experiences gained in the work of physical culture and sports under the outstanding leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the

great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in the past period and will discuss measures for thoroughly carrying out the programmatic teachings given by the respected and beloved Leader in the report at the historical Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and the report at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Republic and for more energetically pushing ahead with physical culture and sports as a nation-wide movement with main emphasis on defence sports.

In the first part of the report, the reporter dwelt on the brilliant victory of a line on all-people physical culture and sports put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Saying that physical culture and sports in our country is a link in the revolutionary work for reliably preparing the people for labour and national defence by firmly training them physically and mentally, the reporter continued:

With the brilliant implementation of the immortal idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and his line on popular physical culture and sports, great successes unprecedented in the history of physical culture and sports have been made in physical culture and sports in our country in the past period.

Physical culture and sports which had been used for preparations for an aggressive war and for the enjoyment of a handful of privileged classes under the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism in the past has been brilliantly effloresced and developed as a genuine popular physical culture and sports fully serving the revolution and construction, as a socialist physical culture and sports of new type.

The great successes made in the field of physical culture and sports in our country are the brilliant fruition of the revolutionary and *Juche*-motivated guiding ideas and theory regarding physical culture and sports, which the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung matured, looking far into the future of the fatherland from the first days he took the road of revolution in his early years and has brilliantly materialized in the difficult and complicated struggle leading the revolution and construction.

The reporter quoted the following teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader: **"Physically weak people cannot make revolution well. That is why, since the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle I have always emphasized the question of physical culture and sports."**

The reporter continued:

Proceeding from the practical demand of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth a *Juche*-motivated original line on making physical culture and sports thoroughly serve the Korean revolution and personally organized and led the work for its materialization and accumulated valuable experiences and produced precious achievements in the revolutionary physical culture and sports activities.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, has brought up the anti-Japanese guerillas into staunch revolutionary fighters with an indomitable revolutionary spirit and firm physical strength by organically combining the military and political training with physical culture and sports activities among the anti-Japanese guerillas.

In the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle the physical culture and sports activities were conducted among the revolutionary masses as a popular physical culture and sports for training the masses physically and educating them in a democratic way on the basis of the basic line for the development of education and culture put forth in the great Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, worked out in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The brilliant revolutionary guiding ideas on physical culture and sports put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and the rich experiences and achievements of the revolutionary physical culture and sports activities in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle are the deep and firm historical roots of a popular physical culture and sports and the glorious revolutionary traditions of physical culture and sports which our people and sportsmen should inherit and carry forward down through generations.

The revolutionary traditions of physical culture and sports established by Comrade Kim Il Sung have become a yardstick in defining the revolutionary character of socialist physical culture and sports and made a great contribution to the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory regarding physical culture and sports, for they gave a most perfect theoretical and practical exposition of the principles of the Marxist-Leninist Party spirit of physical culture and sports for the first time from the stand of *Juche*.

Thanks to the brilliant revolutionary traditions of physical culture and sports, our people and sportsmen could energetically organize and carry out physical culture and sports activities among the broad segments of the working people and youth and children without delay in conformity with the new demand of the development of the revolution after liberation and our physical culture and sports has rapidly efflorescd and developed into a revolutionary, popular and socialist physical culture and sports in a very short span of time.

Saying that after triumphantly returning to the homeland Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly indicated the bright road to be followed by physical culture and sports of liberated Korea on the basis of the revolutionary traditions of physical culture and sports established in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the reporter continued:

The Leader put forth a correct line on developing physical culture and sports of the country into a popular one serving the sovereignty and independence, prosperity and development of the fatherland and especially on strengthening physical culture and sports activities among the youth and children to rear the rising generation into workers of new type well prepared mentally, morally and physically.

On October 6, 1946, when the situation of our country was very complicated and difficult and he was very busy with state affairs, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, personally arranged a national conference of sportsmen and attended the conference in person and gave the following teaching: **"Our physical culture and sports henceforward should be developed as an important link of the whole chain of the state building for sovereignty, independence and democratic development of Korea. Namely, we should develop a whole-people physical culture and sports, in order to train the people physically and mentally into sprightly fighters for the state building, who will build up a democratic Korea.**

"What is of particular importance here is to popularize physical culture and sports among the masses."

This teaching of the respected and beloved Leader is a clear formulation of the popular character and basic mission of physical culture and sports in our country and a guide line our people and sportsmen should firmly adhere to in developing physical culture and sports in the country.

The reporter pointed in detail to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, not only illumined the basic orientation of the development of physical culture and sports of the country but indicated concrete ways for its implementation down to all details in each period and each stage of the development of the revolution and provided all conditions for the development of physical culture and sports.

Thus, our sportsmen won the honourable first place in football and basketball already in the first World Youth and Students' Festival in 1947, thereby demonstrating to the whole world the heroic stamina of the liberated Korean people and defeated the U.S. beasts in the World Women's Volleyball Championships held in France in 1956 and in the 37th World Shooting Championships held in Moscow, thus once again demonstrating to the whole world the heroic stamina of the Korean people who crushed the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the Fatherland Liberation War, the reporter said.

Noting that along with the completion of the socialist transformation of the production relations and the vigorous acceleration of socialist construction, physical culture and sports of our country further enriched its content as a socialist physical culture and sports and fully efflorescd and developed in conformity with the great Chollima upsurge, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows, referring to the tasks facing the field of physical culture and sports in his report at the historic Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea which put forth a grand programme of socialist construction:

"...should constantly temper the younger generation physically as well as mentally and more competently prepare them for labour and national defence by carrying out physical culture and sports on a mass basis more strenuously."

This teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a revolutionary programme of physical culture and sports which makes it possible to more firmly prepare the entire people mentally and physically for ensuring the triumphant progress of socialist and communist construction in our country, stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in view of the prevailing situation and actively meeting the great revolutionary event of national unification.

This teaching is also a correct answer to the fundamental question as to in what direction the Party and state of the working class should guide physical culture and sports under the condition in which imperialism exists on the globe and a heavy blow to the machinations of the opportunists to discard the Party spirit and working-class spirit of physical culture and sports.

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Report of Chairman Kang Ryang UK

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Pointing out that the Workers' Party of Korea, along the line indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, has thoroughly established the unitary ideological system of the Party among the sportsmen, correctly organized and mobilized the entire working people and sportsmen to the implementation of the Party's policy of physical culture and sports and taken a number of measures for developing physical culture and sports in an overall way to comply with the demand of socialist construction, the reporter further went on:

The Workers' Party of Korea saw to it that the state took measures to reorganize the system of guidance of physical culture and sports in conformity with the new circumstances, improve the work of training cadres in physical culture and sports and strengthen the work of scientific research into physical culture and sports and propaganda of physical culture and sports and build up the material and technical foundations including the modernly-equipped Moranbong Stadium, Sinchon swimming pool, Samjiyon skiing ground and Pujon-ho Lake skating rink for the rapid development of mass physical culture and sports and sports technique.

Today mass physical culture and sports with main stress on defence sports is being carried out in all domains and at all units in our country on the basis of the valuable experience in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle during which Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that the close combination of military and political training with physical training might greatly contribute to the victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The line on closely combining the work of physical culture and sports with defence activities is a steadfast line consistently upheld by the Workers' Party of Korea from the first days of liberation.

Especially, in the course of the grandiose struggle for carrying out the new revolutionary line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution, physical culture and sports has been completely turned into an all-people physical culture and sports with main emphasis on defence sports.

Stressing that the all-people-physical training with main emphasis on defence sports greatly contributes to firmly establishing an all-people defence system and enabling the entire people to build up iron-like physical strength and a high degree of mental preparation to crush and wipe out the enemy at a stroke in case of emergency, taking up rifles together with the People's Army, the reporter further continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, also put forth an original line on closely combining physical culture and sports with production activities, thereby making physical culture and sports serve entirely the further acceleration of socialist economic construction.

At an enlarged meeting of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea held in October 1959 when socialist construction was being stepped up in an allround way and the Chollima movement unfolded energetically in our country, Comrade Kim Il Sung personally initiated production competitions, saying that physical culture and sports at factories and enterprises should be organized and carried out in the direction of serving and positively contributing to the acceleration of the development of production, and saw to it that production competitions be developed without interruption.

This is a new form of mass physical culture and sports fully conforming to our pulsating reality advancing at the speed of Chollima and an original form of most rationally combining physical culture and sports with production, going beyond the limits of simple athletic form of the past which was to acquire functions or skill of movement required by production labour.

The production competitions initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, widely spread to all domains of the national economy from the beginning and thus powerfully contributed to creating new norms and new records in the age of Chollima.

Saying that under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, socialist mass physical culture and sports has been effloresced and developed in our country and is powerfully contributing to the fulfilment of the ideological and cultural revolutions in the country, the reporter went on:

Thanks to the state measures, the entire people are actively participating in one hour physical exercise including morning exercise, exercise before work and running exercise and in this course they are cultivating vivacious, revolutionary traits of life and spirit of collectivism, overcoming the outmoded customs of life.

Physical culture and sports circles have been organized in all places and physical culture and sports has become a part of their life, with the result that the labour and life of our people have become all the more joyous and affluent and everyone with strong physical strength is spending hopefilled days.

Noting that mass display as an excellent form of socialist physical culture and sports is making splendid progress in our country, the reporter continued:

Our mass display is developing on such a large scale that more than one million people participate in it in provinces, cities, counties and schools every year and has won the world-wide fame as the highest peak of physical culture and sports. This is ascribable exclusively to the minute guidance and deep and great solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

It is only thanks to the repeated detailed guidance of the Leader that our sportsmen have been able to create the world famous People's Laureate "Chollima Korea" and such monumental masterpieces as "Our Glorious Fatherland," "The Era of the Workers' Party of Korea" and "The Era of Revolution," and "New Song on the Bank of the Tongno-gang River" and "New Song on the Bank of the Amnok-gang River."

The mass display of our country is widely disseminated in many countries of the world including Asia, Africa and Latin America and enjoys the highest praise and admiration as "the most moving work that can be produced only in the age under the guidance of Premier Kim Il Sung, the sagacious Leader of the Korean people" and "work most revolutionary in its content and most artistic in its form."

Then the reporter pointed to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, not only clearly indicated the orientation of physical culture and sports in schools but took in person concrete measures for tempering the physical strength of youth and children, with the result that physical culture and sports activities combined with education, production and national defence have been conducted briskly in all schools and the rising generations are all growing up soundly into reliable reserves of the revolution, well prepared mentally, morally and physically and firmly prepared for labour and national defence.

Noting that thanks to the implementation of the wise line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on developing sports technique on the basis of *Juche* and swiftly bringing it up to the world level, enormous successes have been made in sports technique of the country over the last period, the reporter continued:

Upholding the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our sportsmen creatively developed technique and tactics in conformity with the physical character of our nation, repudiating formalism and dogmatism and thoroughly establishing *Juche* and rapidly developed the sports technique of the country by giving precedence to political work and sweating much in the training and enhancing the quality of the training.

As a result, unique technique and tactics making the most of the superiority of tenacity, quickness and staunch fighting spirit of our nation began to be created newly in volleyball, table tennis, football, skating and many other events.

In volleyball, we have come to dominate the women's volleyball world, decisively overpowering the world top-notch teams by applying the speed tactics based on the momentary smashing of the low and fast ball in face of the European-style tactics of slow attack mainly based on the smashing of the high lobbing ball.

In football, too, we hold a proud place in the soccer world by developing on the basis of *Juche* the technique and tactics of medium and long pass, all-out attack and all-out defence in conformity with the vigorous fighting spirit and physical condition of our people. Especially, our eleven won the honourable first place in the Youth Friendship Football Matches of Socialist Countries which were held recently.

In the past period our sportsmen broke world records on many occasions in the GANEFO and the Olympic games, world championships and matches among world top-notch teams, world youth and students' festivals and international friendship games and carried away many gold, silver and bronze medals.

Our sportsmen displayed the heroic stamina of the Red sportsmen of the Workers' Party of Korea who grew up in the bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and contributed to exalting more highly the international prestige of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Republic by flying high in the sky the blue-red national flag of the Republic with a radiant five-point star in various places of the world such as Moscow, Paris, Havana, Pnom Penh, Innsbruck, Karuizawa and Helsinki across oceans and continents.

The past 20-odd years of our sportsmen was the path of the grandiose struggle to which our sportsmen devoted their all for the revolution and construction of the country under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the brilliant, militant road adorned with victory and glory.

When we speak of the proud victory of our sportsmen, we think first of the warm love, kindred solicitude and benevolence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, for our sportsmen, the reporter stressed, and went on:

The Leader has always warmly looked with the love of a real father after the life and health, study and training of our sportsmen.

Busy as he is leading the revolution and construction of the country and considering the world revolution, the fatherly Leader called at hostels of sportsmen on many occasions to look after them down to their meal and sleeping accomodation.

Each time our sportsmen participated in international games, he personally met them and encouraged them to fight well to the end with good health and sent congratulatory telegrams highly praising even our small successes in a foreign land tens of thousands of miles away from the homeland.

And he instituted the title of "Master of Sports," "Merited Sportsman" and "People's Athlete" so that sportsmen may be held in public esteem and directed profound solicitude, sparing nothing, for the development of the sports technique.

Under the profound care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the ranks of sportsmen have firmly grown over the last period.

From the first days of his triumphant return home the Leader embraced and brought up in his broad bosom our sportsmen who had been forsaken under all sorts of humiliation and non-rights in the days of the Japanese imperialist rule.

Saying that the sportsmen are brave and have the peculiar disposition of advancing straight for a just thing, even risking their lives, the fatherly Leader deeply trusted the sportsmen and firmly reared them into Red sportsmen.

The Leader paid deep attention to the constant growth of the ranks of sportsmen and their qualitative improvement and directed great attention to firmly preparing them politically and ideologically.

Today the ranks of sportsmen are firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and fully prepared as true life guards and death-defying corps defending with their lives the Leader without the slightest vacillation even in the severest adversity and carrying out with credit to the last the revolutionary task assigned to them by the Leader.

How can we express fully with our spoken and written languages the love and care of the Leader, higher than the mountain, deeper than the ocean and warmer than the sun, for the development of our physical culture and sports and for our sportsmen!

It is, indeed, a greatest honour and happiness for our sportsmen to have as their Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution and the benevolent father of the 40 million Korean people, and live and fight as his faithful revolutionary soldiers.

On behalf of all the attendants of this conference and sportsmen throughout the country, I extend once again the greatest honour and deepest gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who has led physical culture and sports of our country most straightly along the one road of victory and embraced our sportsmen in his bosom and reared them into the Red sportsmen of the Leader.

The reporter dwelt in the second part of his report on the question of further developing physical culture and sports in conformity with the historic task of achieving the complete victory of socialism and the unification of the fatherland.

Declaring that our revolution has not yet been brought to an end and our people are faced with the supreme national task of unifying the fatherland and achieving the nation-wide victory of the revolution, the reporter stressed:

What is most important for fulfilling this important revolutionary task is to dynamically push ahead with the revolution and construction in the northern half of the Republic and turn it into a mighty base of our revolution. He went on:

The physical culture and sports holds a very important place in more solidly consolidating our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily.

Already long ago Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said that in order to make revolution successfully to the last, one must possess a strong constitution and taught that in socialist construction, too, rich knowledge and fine technique should be backed with strong constitution.

When the entire people, thoroughly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and equipped with science and technology of high level and strong constitution, fight on staunchly along the road indicated by the Leader, no storm, thunder or raging wave can block the road ahead of us and our revolution will continue to forge ahead without interruption along the one road of victory.

Underscoring the necessity of strenuously developing our physical culture and sports into socialist one of new type, a revolutionary physical culture and sports actively serving the ideological and cultural revolutions and powerfully contributing to economic construction and defence upbuilding, the reporter stressed: For this the entire sportsmen should first of all firmly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and thoroughly revolutionize and working-classize themselves.

The entire sportsmen should make a systematic, deep-going study of the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his teachings given to the field of physical culture and sports and the policy of the Workers' Party of Korea and make them their flesh and blood and thoroughly establish the revolutionary traits of thinking and acting in accordance with the ideas and intention of the Leader and unconditionally defending the lines and policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and pushing them through to the last and struggle relentlessly against all descriptions of unsound anti-Party, counter-revolutionary ideological elements and firmly build up the ranks of our sportsmen into a Red collective thoroughly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Our sportsmen should thus become true life guards and death-defying corps of the Leader defending with their lives the Leader without the slightest vacillation even in the severest storm and stress and in the severest adversity and fighting forever staunchly along the road indicated by the Leader, the reporter stressed.

Then he laid emphasis on strengthening the education in the revolutionary traditions among the sportsmen and the communist education with class education as its basic content and, particularly, the education in socialist patriotism.

The reporter emphasized that the sportsmen should take an active part in the organizational life and collective life and constantly revolutionize and working-classize themselves and thereby become the Red sportsmen of the Leader who like to make revolution and struggle as become the sportsmen in the era of the revolution and who will never besmirch their political life even if their physical life may die.

Stressing that our sportsmen should strive with all wisdom and energies so that all sports activities may positively serve the fulfilment of the historic task for the complete victory of socialism, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us: **"An important task immediately confronting us for the achievement of complete victory of socialism is to implement thoroughly the line of conducting economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel while pushing ahead vigorously with the working-classization and revolutionization of the whole society by giving definite precedence to ideological revolution in accordance with the line set forth in the decision of the Conference of the Party and in the Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic."**

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Appeal to South Korean Sportsmen

The National Conference of Sportsmen on November 4 adopted an appeal to the South Korean sportsmen.

The appeal said that the conference which was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, reviewed the brilliant successes registered in physical culture and sports under his wise leadership in the past period and renewed the revolutionary resolution of the sportsmen and pledged intense allegiance to thoroughly fulfil in the field of sports the historical tasks set by the Leader for achieving the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and the nation-wide victory of our revolution and to remain boundlessly loyal to the Leader.

The appeal said:

The conference is attended by the delegate of the Sports Federation of Koreans in Japan who, as legitimate overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, are struggling against the reactionary machinations of the Japanese authorities and for the democratic, national rights and the unification of the fatherland.

We are sending you this appeal with warm compatriotic sentiments, taking it to heart that you the South Korean sportsmen could not attend this significant national conference of sportsmen today.

After declaring that the century-old ardent desire of our people and sportsmen in the past to live working with all their might and enhancing the sports technique to their hearts' content in a sovereign, independent state, power in their hands, has been brilliantly realized in the northern half of the Republic where the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is in full bloom, the appeal said:

In this land where century-old darkness and poverty prevailed, a developed socialist power with a powerful, independent national economy, iron-wall defences for self-defence and brilliant national culture has risen as steady as a mountain, throwing brilliance all over the world, under the outstanding and wise leadership of the great Leader.

Sports which was a mere plaything for the ruling quarters in the past has truly come today into the possession of the people, and the entire working people and sportsmen are taking an active part in all kinds of sports activities, the state providing them all conditions and benefits.

Today, indeed, our physical culture and sports has effloresced and developed as a popular, revolutionary and socialist one strictly serving for the promotion of the people's health and the prosperity and development of the country, and the sons and daughters of once exploited and oppressed workers and peasants are demonstrating to the whole world today the wisdom, courage and talent of the heroic Korean people in the international sports arena as famous "Masters of Sports," "Merited Sportsmen" and "People's Sportsmen."

The great changes that have taken place in the northern half of the Republic and the changes in the life of our sportsmen are entirely the results of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who has led the Korean revolution along the straight one path of victory for over 40 years, with the destiny of the fatherland and the nation devolved on him, and a brilliant fruition of his immortal idea of *Juche*, the appeal stressed.

It continued:

By organizing and leading the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle unprecedented in history, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, beat down the piratical Japanese imperialists and restored the country and power for our people and sportsmen and opened a wide avenue for the development of physical culture and sports.

From the first days after he embarked upon the road of the revolution, the Leader personally organized and guided the revolutionary sports activities of the youth and children, saying that one should be sturdy in physique, if one wants to make revolution, and brought up the anti-Japanese guerillas and Juvenile Corps members into revolutionary fighters firmly prepared mentally and physically, by consistently developing sports in the whole course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle as a powerful means of training physical strength linked with military actions and as a means of educating them in staunch revolutionary ideas and cultivating their sound traits of morality and will.

After his triumphal return to the homeland, the Leader set forth the popular line of physical culture and sports on the basis of the precious achievements and experiences of the revolutionary sports activities in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and taught us concrete ways for its implementation.

Referring to the solicitude shown by the Leader for the sportsmen, the appeal continued:

Under the constant care and concern of the Leader, our popular physical culture and sports has effloresced and developed as never before and, with the popularisation of sports among the masses and its conversion into an inseparable part of their life, the entire working people and youth and children have become possessed of sturdy physique reliably prepared for labour and national defence.

No aspect of the significant path covered by our sportsmen and of our life has been out of the reach of the benevolent fatherly hand of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

That is why our sportsmen sing paean to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has always led our people along the one road of victory and glory, when they talk of their worthy life today full of joy and optimism, their hearts burning with the determination to remain loyal to him with single devotion.

Dwelling on the situation of South Korean society which has been turned into a human hell, the appeal said:

In that suffocating land of darkness, the democratic development of sports and the free activity of the sportsmen are held down and numerous patriotic people and sportsmen fall victim to the fascist repression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Today the sports in South Korea has been reduced to a lever for the war policy of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, and a tool of terrorism to repress the people and a "source" of money-making and amusement of capitalists engaged in swindle and speculation.

A sportsman who sells "dear" briskly when he reaches fame in the sports world, is forsaken as soon as he is found useless in money-making—this is the very lot of the South Korean sportsmen today.

It is the unanimous desire of our sportsmen to see that the North and South Korean sportsmen of the same ancestry meet freely and exchange technique and experiences and develop sports uniformly.

How fine it would be if the North and South Korean sportsmen could proceed to the international sports arena as a single team and display the honour of the resourceful, talented and courageous Korean nation and hold sports games of the North and the South in Pyongyang and Seoul, Hamhung and Pusan!

The people and sportsmen of the northern half of the Republic have proposed time and again that free contacts be realized between the North and South Korean sportsmen and the North and the South participate in international sports games as a single team, and have made sincere efforts for this.

But, the appeal said, this lofty desire has not yet been realized due to the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their mangy dog.

The appeal went on:

Had it not been for the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, had it not been for the brutal fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the free contact between the North and South Korean sportsmen and the formation of a single team would have already been realized and the South Korean sportsmen would have not been subjected to exploitation and oppression under all insult and maltreatment like today.

Pointing out that in the past period, the South Korean sportsmen, together with the people there, have fought undauntedly and are fighting courageously today against the misrule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for subsistence and democracy and the independent unification of the country, the appeal said: We, in the name of the entire sportsmen in the northern half of the Republic, extend militant support and encouragement to the South Korean sportsmen fighting courageously.

The appeal continued:

The bitter experiences during the last two decades and more, tell that struggle only will open the free road of true sports activity to the South Korean sportsmen and struggle only will bring true life to them who are roaming about, uncertain where to go for a living.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught us:

"The occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its aggressive policy constitute the source of all the miseries and sufferings of the compatriots in the South. The South Korean people should fight more stubbornly to oppose the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism, smash its colonial rule and overthrow its stooges—the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats."

Rise up as one in the sacred anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea with revengeful wrath at the enemy U.S. imperialists!

Fight it out against the scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for realizing the wild design of long-term "office" under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists and sweep away the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique by all the more intensifying this struggle!

The appeal called upon the South Korean sportsmen to fight determinedly to smash the fascist repression by the enemy and win democratic rights and freedom in the sports activity, to make sports a healthy popular one against its use for reactionary purpose and fight against discrimination against the sportsmen of a colony by the enemy and struggle to have all conditions of sports activity and improved living conditions ensured.

It called upon the South Korean sportsmen to fight more vehemently for the day when the North and South will display the great might and resourceful mettle of the united Korean nation by pooling strength and participating in international sports games as a single team and will hold whatever sports games we want in a unified land.

The appeal said:

The unification of the fatherland is the greatest task of our nation.

Struggle and struggle again to overthrow the U.S. imperialist aggressor force and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea and achieve the peaceful unification of the fatherland in an independent and democratic way on the strength of our people!

The South Korean people and sportsmen must not fail to arm themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for winning victory in the revolutionary struggle.

The appeal said in conclusion:

The South Korean people and sportsmen are never alone in their struggle.

There are for the South Korean people and sportsmen the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, the revolutionary base which has been consolidated into an invincible fortress under his leadership and the active support and encouragement of the entire people and sportsmen of the northern half of the Republic.

Let us all fight on more staunchly, holding high the banner of the revolution and the banner of the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle to hasten the glorious day when we will live in happiness in a unified fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

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We should vigorously carry out physical culture and sports, as an important means of political and ideological education, through a nation-wide movement and thus actively serve the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society.

The reporter laid emphasis on popularizing mass display, calisthenics, gymnastics, etc. with rich political and ideological contents among the working people and youth and children and further striving to carry through the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on popularizing physical culture and sports on a mass basis with main emphasis on defence sports.

Saying that the obtaining situation makes it incumbent upon the entire people to energetically push ahead with economic construction and defence upbuilding, while defending the fatherland, with a hammer or sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other and prepare themselves more firmly politically and ideologically and physically so as to continue production and battle in case of emergency, the reporter emphasized that the defence sports should contribute to fully meeting the demand of the military line of the Workers' Party of Korea on placing the entire people under arms and turning the whole country into a fortress and meeting the great revolutionary event of national unification with full preparation.

Physical culture and sports combined with production should be widely carried out in all domains of the national economy to promote the health of the working people and train them physically, give a powerful impetus to the collective innovation movement, create new production norms and Chollima speed and ensure a high level of the cultured practice of production, the reporter stressed.

Noting that the work of physical culture and sports in the countryside should be decisively improved and strengthened to suit the new conditions of today in which socialist cooperative economy has allroundly developed on a higher stage, the reporter emphasized:

For this the county seat should be built up as a model of physical culture and sports in the rural areas by further enhancing the role of the county, the base of the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in the countryside, and material assistance and technical guidance to the work of physical culture and sports in the countryside should be strengthened.

Saying that the work of physical culture and sports in schools should be improved, the reporter went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught: **"We should not only bring up our youth and children into people with knowledge and morality but see to it that they harden their bodies.**

"Particularly, schools should widely organize physical training and sports which bestow youth and children strong physical fitness and help them grow quickly in stature."

We should reorganize the programme of physical education in schools of all levels in such a way as to make physical culture and sports help school youth and children grow quickly in stature and develop them physically in an all-round way and, at the same time, publish textbooks of physical culture and sports and reference material as soon as possible to raise higher the scientific and ideological level of physical education in all schools.

In this way, youth and children should be brought up into socialist and communist builders with strong physical fitness, staunch will and splendid physique.

We should develop sports technique on a mass basis and bring the technique in all events up to the world level and surpass it in the not distant future, and thus demonstrate more fully to the whole world the brilliant physical culture and sports of Chollima Korea which is in efflorescence and development and the heroic stamina of the Korean people.

To this end, along with popularizing physical culture and sports on a mass basis, we should, upholding the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, thoroughly embody it in the development of sports technique to constantly create new technique and tactics conforming to the staunch revolutionary stamina, physical character and high ideological consciousness of the Koreans, the reporter said.

To develop physical culture and sports, the scientific research into physical culture and sports and the work of training cadres in physical culture and sports and their re-education should be improved and strengthened and sports establishments and apparatuses be sufficiently ensured, the reporter pointed out.

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D.P.R.K. Government Would Declare Null and Void

All U.N. "Resolutions" Manufactured against the Interests of Korean People without Participation of Its Representative and Its Consent and Never Recognize Them

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on November 3 issued a statement sternly denouncing the "resolution" on the so-called "conditional invitation" designed to prevent the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from participating in the discussion of the question on Korea, which was forced through as usual owing to the shameless manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists at the October 30 meeting of the Political Committee of the 24th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely rejects this "resolution" fabricated by U.S. imperialism and denounces it as direct violation of the U.N. principles and outrageous infringement upon and insult to the sovereignty of the Korean people.

It is quite natural that since the question on Korea is discussed at the United Nations, the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the party concerned, should take part in it. That is why at the current Political Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, too, the representatives of the socialist countries and scores of independent Asian and African countries joined in strongly demanding that the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea must be allowed to participate in the discussion of the question on Korea unconditionally.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialists stubbornly opposed this demand and, in the last resort, put their voting machine in action to fabricate the so-called "resolution on conditional invitation" under forced pressure.

It is outrageous and impossible from the outset to attach any sort of "condition" to the participation of the party concerned in the discussion of its question in the United Nations.

Moreover, the so-called "conditional invitation" put forth by the U.S. imperialists implies precisely that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should accept in advance their justification by U.N. "decisions" of the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggression army to occupy South Korea permanently, convert it into a colonial military base and use it as a stepping-stone to provoke a new war with a view of conquering the whole of Korea, and that only then it can take part in the discussion of the "Korean question."

What a preposterous demand it is!

Which country that enjoys sovereignty and values national dignity can ever accept such a burglarious demand made by the U.S. imperialists?

That the U.S. imperialists obstruct so stubbornly the participation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, talking about the "condition," is aimed at preventing the representatives of various countries to the United Nations from hearing the true voice of the Korean people and covering up the criminal manoeuvrings of aggression and war perpetrated by U.S. imperialism in Korea.

In fact, what is the use of dealing with a matter concerning the internal affairs of the Korean people at the United Nations without the participation of the master?

By doing so, U.S. imperialism exposes by itself that it does not intend to solve the question but it only indulges in a scheme to attain its aggressive purposes using the United Nations as a hired instrument.

The U.S. imperialists are trying to "justify" such a crafty machination of theirs by bringing the South Korean puppet clique to the United Nations for discussion.

But the South Korean puppet clique can represent none of the South Korean people.

The Korean people are a homogeneous nation who has only one state and one government. The solely lawful state of the Korean nation today is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and it is only the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that represents the genuine national interests and will of the whole North and South Korean people.

The so-called "Republic of Korea Government" of South Korea is a colonial puppet ruling machine rigged up by U.S. imperialism at the point of its bayonet, which is a mere marionette that can exercise no sovereignty whatsoever.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has already stated that it would declare null and void all the "resolutions" of the United Nations manufactured against the interests of the Korean people without the participation of its representative and its consent and would never recognize them.

From the outset there is no ground at all for the United Nations to discuss the internal affairs of the Korean people in the light of its Charter.

All facts show that the discussion of the "Korean question" at the United Nations is meaningless and that the question of Korean unification should be solved by the Korean people themselves independently without any interference of outside forces and peacefully on a democratic basis only after the U.S. imperialist aggression army and all other foreign troops are withdrawn from South Korea.

If it really wants to act in conformity with the purposes and principles of its Charter, the United Nations must categorically reject the malignant manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists who are using the United Nations as a camouflage in carrying out their aggressive policy against Korea and take measures without delay for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying South Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. force" and the dissolution of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," which is the aggressive instrument of U.S. imperialism.

Pyongyang, November 3, 1969

Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul Sends Letter to Chairman of First Committee of U.N. General Assembly and Secretary General of U.N.

Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul sent on November 3 a letter to Aga Shahi, Chairman of the First Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, and U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations, asking them to distribute to the representatives of various countries to the United Nations the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated November 3, 1969, which condemns and rejects the forcing through by the unwarranted U.S. imperialist manoeuvrings of a "resolution" on the so-called "conditional invitation" designed to prevent the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the party concerned, from participating in the discussion of the question on Korea at the October 30th meeting of the Political Committee of the 24th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

In the letter Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul hoped them to distribute this statement without delay to the representatives of various countries as an official document of the United Nations and inform him of the result.

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The reporter stressed that one of the important tasks in the field of physical culture and sports is to establish a well-organized system of guidance in physical culture and sports throughout the country in a uniform way, raise the functions and role of sports organs of all levels, embody the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method in guidance and vigorously unfold the Chollima workteam movement in the field of physical culture and sports.

Then the reporter said that owing to the anti-popular sports policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs, Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, sports of South Korea today is on the steady decline and decay and is used for the war policy and military fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and has turned into a means of amusement and money-making for a handful of the propertied class.

Proceeding from the lofty desire to realize the unification of the country at an early date, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic have already proposed time and again to develop physical culture and sports of our nation in a uniform way and fully demonstrate the united strength and honour of the Korean people in the international arena through the realization of contacts and intercourse between the sportsmen of North and South Korea even under the condition in which the country is divided, the reporter noted, and went on:

However, this just proposal has not yet been realized owing to the nation-splitting manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and their stooges.

The South Korean sportsmen must powerfully fight to achieve the sound development of sports, win the democratic rights and freedom and accomplish the independent unification of the fatherland smashing the nefarious scheme of the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique to make sports a tool for new war preparation and fascist suppression and terrorism.

The South Korean people and sportsmen are not alone in their struggle.

For the South Korean people and sportsmen, there are the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the powerful revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic and the active support and encouragement of the entire people and sportsmen of the northern half.

With no desperate machination, can the enemy quench the raging flames of the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people and sportsmen or block the road of the struggle of the Korean people for the unification of the country.

The day of glory is sure to come when the sportsmen of North and South Korea, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will develop physical culture and sports of the country in a uniform way with the united strength and demonstrate to the full the might of our resourceful and talented nation in the international arena.

The reporter further went on:

Rallied ever closer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the Korean sportsmen in Japan, together with the entire Korean compatriots in Japan, are vigorously struggling as the full-fledged overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the guidance of CHONGRYON (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) against all manner of national maltreatment and humiliation by the Japanese authorities and in defence of the democratic, national rights and for the independent unification of the country and the prosperity of the nation.

Through their physical culture and sports activities, the Korean sportsmen in Japan should implement the line of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, resolutely oppose the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists to provoke a new aggressive war and vigorously wage the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle and the struggle for the national unity.

For the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and correctness of the line of physical culture and sports set forth by him, physical culture and sports of our country has today registered great successes in the domain of external activities and contributed to exalting the international prestige of the Republic, the reporter said, and stressed.

On the basis of the successes we have made in the physical culture and sports activities in the past, we should in the future, too, actively advance into the international arena and through it, strengthen the work of widely introducing and propagating the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the brilliant successes scored by our people in the revolution and construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the line of the independent unification of the fatherland put forth by the Leader.

The reporter further said:

We will actively contribute to strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist revolutionary forces by developing intercourse in physical culture and sports with the socialist countries and the new-born independent states and achieving the firm unity in the international physical culture and sports activities on the basis of the class stand and the basic interest of the revolution.

We will strengthen the unity and solidarity with the physical culture and sports organizations and sportsmen of the new-born independent states in Asia, Africa and Latin America and actively support and encourage the struggle of the peoples and sportsmen in these regions who are valiantly struggling for the independent and sound development of physical culture and sports, frustrating all kinds of repressive and subversive machinations of the imperialists.

In the work with the international sports organizations, we will resolutely check and frustrate the reactionary machinations of the U.S. imperialists and thoroughly defend our independent and principled stand.

We will resolutely struggle for ensuring the conditions that will enable physical culture and sports completely to free from the monopoly of the imperialists and the peoples of all countries to participate in the sports activities freely without any political and economic strings attached and actively strive for the genuine development of the international sports activities.

On behalf of the entire attendants of the conference and entire Korean sportsmen, I declare with confidence that the entire sportsmen of our country are filled with firm resolve to struggle, devoting all efforts and wisdom, for the complete victory of socialism and the promotion of the cause of national unification, upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

In conclusion the reporter said:

We entire sportsmen will live up to the deep trust and high expectation of the Leader by singleheartedly remaining loyal to the end to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and carrying out with honour the lofty mission assigned to us in the future, too, as in the past.

Only victory and glory are in store for us as long as there is the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution.

Let us entire sportsmen struggle more vigorously towards a new victory along the road of revolution indicated by the Leader, rallied rock-firm around the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader!

Conveying the unanimous feelings of loyalty of the entire Korean sportsmen, I sincerely wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, brilliant Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the unification of our fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Should They Continue Their Bombing and Shelling against DRV,

U.S. Imperialists Would Never Escape from Heavy Military and Political Defeat and Ruin

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Statement

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on November 5 supporting the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which pungently denounced the U.S. imperialists' recent renewed bombing and shelling against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and condemned their criminal acts.

The statement notes that the U.S. imperialists' recent barbarous bombing and shelling against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam are not only a grave criminal act wantonly encroaching upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam but an ever more outrageous challenge to all the peace-loving peoples of Asia and the rest of the world who are strongly demanding a prompt end to the war of aggression against the Vietnamese people.

It continues:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people fully support the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which pungently denounced the U.S. imperialists' continued barbarous bombing and shelling against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and condemned their criminal acts.

Today, the U.S. imperialists intensify the war of genocide in South Vietnam and continue the destructive war against North Vietnam, while twaddling about "stage by stage withdrawal of troops," "ceasefire" and the like. This vividly shows how desperately they are trying to realize to the last their brigandish ambition to strangulate the national liberation revolution of the South Vietnamese people, perpetuate their occupation of South Vietnam and smash the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

With no amount of nefarious schemes, however, can the U.S. imperialists achieve their aggressive aim, and the further they intensify their war of aggression in Vietnam, the more irretrievably heavy military and political defeat they will sustain and the earlier their doom will come, the statement notes, and says:

The U.S. imperialists must stop immediately and definitively all acts of aggression encroaching upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and unconditionally get out of South Vietnam with all their aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries and puppets.

The Korean people will as ever do everything in their power to assist the brotherly Vietnamese people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The heroic Vietnamese people filled with the fighting spirit and determination to courageously fight till they wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man will surely achieve the final victory in the sacred anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle for liberating the South, defending the North and reunifying the country, the statement stresses in conclusion.

KCNA Report

On Sending Back to Their Native Place Fishermen of the Southern Half Who Came into the Area of the Northern Half of the Republic

Entrusted by the organ concerned, the Korean Central News Agency reports as follows on sending back to their native place fishermen of the southern half who came into the area of the northern half of the Republic:

Some time ago fishermen of the southern half who had been engaged in fishing in the East and West Seas came into the area of the northern half of the Republic.

The people of the northern half who are struggling, never forgetting the people of the southern half groaning under the fascist tyranny of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, to save them as early as possible received fishermen of the southern half with warm kindred love.

The fishermen of the southern half who came into the northern half of the Republic where there is Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, whom they always look up to with reverence, spent significant days amid the fatherly love and deep solicitude of the Leader.

The Government of the Republic supplied them with clothes, footwear and other daily necessaries and gave them proper medical treatment to recover their health.

During their stay in the northern half of the Republic, the fishermen of the southern half looked around factories, enterprises, cooperative farms and educational, cultural and public health establishments in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, and in various other places amid the warm welcome of the compatriots.

While visiting various places, they could not repress admiration to see that our country, once backward, has been converted into a socialist country with an advanced socialist system, foundation of an independent national economy, powerful all-people defence system and brilliant national culture in 20 years or so since liberation.

Seeing that the people in the northern half are leading a happy life, engaged in worthwhile work with no worry about clothing, food, medical care and education of their sons and daughters, the fishermen of the southern half, who had been leading a worthless life in South Korea which has been turned into a living hell under the reign of famine and poverty, terror and massacre owing to the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism, realized more deeply the genuine superiority of the socialist system established in the northern half.

They realized all the more clearly that it is thanks solely to the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, that our country which had been colourless on the world map in the past has been converted today into a prospering and thriving socialist power and felt deep in their hearts the national pride and honour of being the Korean people having him as the Leader.

Wherever they went they saw the grandiose features of the people in the northern half who, rallied close with one mind and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, are continuously marching forward in the spirit of Chollima, in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit, upholding the revolutionary line put forth by the Leader, to firmly build up the economic might and defence capacity of the country, actively support and encourage the ever mounting anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the people of the southern half, drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the fatherland at the earliest date, and were greatly inspired by this.

The Government of the Republic repaired damaged boats of the South Korean fishermen returning to their native place and supplied them with daily necessaries needed for them on the way back and with rice, cloth and foodstuffs needed for their living after their return to their native place.

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Debate of the Question on Korea without Participation of DPRK Representative Is Illegal

Delegates of Many Countries at the 1st Committee Session of the U.N. General Assembly Demand Unconditional Invitation of the DPRK Representative to the Debate of the Question on Korea

According to dispatches from New York, at the October 28 session of the 1st Committee of the U.N. General Assembly the Bulgarian delegate made a speech in support of the draft resolution demanding the unconditional invitation of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the debate of the question on Korea. The draft resolution was jointly submitted by such socialist countries as Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Rumania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Soviet Union and by such Asian and African countries as Algeria, Cambodia, the Congo (B), Guinea, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Southern Yemen, the Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Zambia and the UAR.

He stressed that since the question of Korea is discussed at the U.N., the representative of the DPRK, the party concerned, should take part in the debate. He stated that the representative of the DPRK is the genuine representative of the Korean people and declared that the South Korean "regime" is a puppet regime rigged up by the U.S. imperialists.

Branding the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" as a U.S. tool of aggression, he said that the aim of the "UNCURK" is to "perpetuate the colonial rule of the United States over South Korea."

At the session the delegates of Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan also spoke in support of the draft resolution on the unconditional invitation of the representative of the DPRK.

At the October 29 session the delegates of such socialist countries as the Soviet Union, Poland, Mongolia, Rumania and Hungary and the delegates of Algeria, Zambia, Mauritania and other countries spoke in demand of the unconditional invitation of the representative of the DPRK to the discussion of the question on Korea.

In his speech the Soviet delegate strongly demanded that the representative of the DPRK be invited to the debate of the question on Korea at the current session of the U.N. General Assembly.

He stated that in discussing such a purely legal question or political question as the question on Korea, the invitation of only one of the parties concerned has no legal basis whatsoever, and stressed as follows:

It grossly runs counter to the principles and purposes of the U.N. Charter, the elementary conception of justice and the practical activities of U.N. organizations and their norms. And it is a naked arbitrary act committed under the influence of a small group of U.N. member nations. An end should be put to this twenty-year old arbitrariness.

The delegates of many socialist countries such as Poland, Mongolia, Rumania and Hungary exposed in their speeches the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to hamper the unconditional participation of the representative of the DPRK in the U.N. debate of the question on Korea, proved the illegality of the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and demanded the unconditional invitation of the representative of the DPRK.

Emphasizing that the question of the Korean unification can be solved only by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference, the Algerian delegate resolutely denounced in his speech the attempt to hamper the participation of the representative of the DPRK, a sovereign state, which has always respected the principles and Charter of the U.N., in the discussion of the question on Korea.

The Mauritanian delegate said that those who oppose the invitation of the representative of the DPRK to participate in the discussion of the question on Korea are the ones who pursue the aim of perpetuating the division of this country.

At the October 30 session the Cuban delegate denounced the U.S. imperialists for preventing in every way the representative of the DPRK from taking part in the U.N. debate of the question on Korea and strongly demanded the unconditional participation of the representative of the DPRK in the U.N. discussion of the question on Korea.

The Cambodian delegate stated that the so-called "condition" which was brought out with the intention to obstruct persistently the unconditional participation of the representative of the DPRK is not acceptable to any sovereign state. Then he stressed that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a sovereign state.

Besides, the delegates of Iraq, Ceylon, Nepal and other countries exposed and denounced the machination of the U.S. imperialists who are preventing the representative of the DPRK from taking part in the debate of the question on Korea, bringing out the so-called "conditional invitation." They stressed that since the question on Korea is discussed at the U.N., the representative of the DPRK, the party concerned, should be invited to it unconditionally.

At the session of the same day the delegates of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic also made speeches strongly demanding the unconditional invitation of the representative of the DPRK to the U.N. discussion of the question on Korea.

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Warm Congratulations to National Holiday of Cambodian People

November 9 is the 16th anniversary of Cambodia's independence. On this day the Cambodian people won national independence through their protracted struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the liberation of the country and nation.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations to the Cambodian people fighting for smashing the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their valets and defending national independence and sovereignty and for territorial integrity.

Cambodia's independence opened a new page in the history of the country.

Since independence the Cambodian people under the leadership of Prince Norodom Sihanouk have made great achievements in the struggle to consolidate national independence and develop the national economy and culture, valiantly shattering all sorts of obstructive manoeuvres of the imperialists and their lackeys.

Today the Cambodian people are vigorously fighting for safeguarding already-made achievements from the ever-intensifying aggressive, subversive and destructive acts of the U.S. imperialists and their minions and building a prosperous Cambodia.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the achievements made by the Cambodian people in the struggle against the aggressive schemes of the imperialists and for the building of a new life as their own.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists put up the show of advocating 'independence' and 'freedom' for the peoples, but, in reality, they are making frantic efforts to maintain their colonial rule in a more crafty and underhand way, and are plotting absurdly to catch again the peoples of the newly-independent countries in a noose of neo-colonialism." ("Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism!" p. 5)

The U.S. imperialists who dislike the Cambodian people advancing under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence are viciously manoeuvring to put again a noose of colonialism around the neck of the people of this country by further intensifying military provocations and aggressive acts, and subversive and sabotaging activities against Cambodia. To this end the U.S. imperialists send their own aggression army as well as the puppet troops of South Vietnam, Thailand and South Korea into the territory of Cambodia to perpetrate all sorts of unpardonable atrocities.

This is proved by the intrusion by the navies of the U.S. imperialists and the South Vietnamese puppet clique into the territorial waters of Cambodia on August 27 and their kidnapping of Cambodians, the violation of Cambodia's territorial air and slaughter of inhabitants by the U.S. imperialist air pirates.

All these facts show that robber U.S. imperialism was and is the heinous aggressor threatening the independence, sovereignty and security of Cambodia and enemy No. 1 of the Cambodian people.

With no frantic machinations, however, can the U.S. imperialists force to their knees the Cambodian people who are vigorously advancing for the defence of national independence and sovereignty and for territorial integrity.

The Korean people strongly condemn the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against Cambodia and extend firm solidarity to the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the aggression of the enemy.

The relations of friendship and co-operation and the militant solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples are further strengthening and developing in the struggle against the common enemy U.S. imperialists.

The Cambodian people actively support the Korean people in their struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and unify the fatherland independently and peacefully.

The Korean people will, in the future too, as in the past, do everything they can to actively support the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and always stand firmly on the side of the Cambodian people.

Korea-Denmark Friendship Association Inaugurated

A grand inaugural meeting of the Korea-Denmark Friendship Association was held at the Chollima House of Culture on the evening of October 27 under the joint sponsorship of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Preparatory Committee for Formation of the Korea-Denmark Friendship Association.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Personages concerned were attending the meeting together with working people in the city.

Invited to the meeting were members of the visiting delegation of the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association headed by Christen Amby, its President.

Kim Gwan Sop, acting Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, spoke first at the meeting.

Referring to the just cause of struggle of the Danish people against the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and for the building of a new society and new life, he said that the Korean people were extending support to and solidarity with it.

Saying that the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association which was formed on October 10, 1968 had done a lot of work, acting Chairman Kim Gwan Sop noted, among other things, the fact that this association was conducting extensive work of introducing and propagating among the Danish people the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the successes made by our people in the socialist revolution and construction under his wise leadership and the work of extending firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the independent unification of the fatherland.

He said that the Korea-Denmark Friendship Association would do all its efforts in opposing imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation formed between the peoples of the two countries.

After putting stress on further intensifying the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the speaker said: In order to oppose U.S. imperialism and safeguard world peace, we should also wage a resolute struggle against Japanese and West German militarism, the dangerous hotbeds of war in Asia and Europe. Our people will always fight shoulder to shoulder with the Danish people in the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The rules of the Korea-Denmark Friendship Association were adopted at the meeting.

The members of the Korea-Denmark Friendship Association were elected at the meeting. Li Jong Chol, director of the Korean Central News Agency, was elected its Chairman.

Christen Amby, President of the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association, and head of its delegation, addressed the meeting.

Saying that during its stay in our country, his delegation had looked around Mangyongdae and various other places, he noted:

We have learned, through the fact that Premier Kim Il Sung started his revolutionary activities in his early age, that he has always been concerned for the lot of the people and a true revolutionary is always selfless and works for others at all times.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary family are brilliant models all the people should learn from.

Stressing that all the successes made by the Korean people are attributable to the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the head of the delegation continued:

We have become convinced that the shining achievements made in the political, economic and cultural spheres have been registered thanks to the idea of *Juche*, the political line put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung.

We think that not only the new-born independent countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America but also many progressive people of our country should study such experience without fail.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle, founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Fatherland Liberation War prove that Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only a military strategist-genius but an outstanding politician.

Introducing the work done by the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association, the head of the delegation said that since the formation of this association, it had published translations of "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," an immortal work of Comrade Kim Il Sung, and his other works.

Pointing out that today the basic task of the progressive peoples of the whole world is to struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the head of the delegation continued:

Premier Kim Il Sung said in the report at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

"As long as there exists imperialism, the world can never live in peace nor can aggression and war disappear. Apart from the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved. There should be no illusion about imperialism; it is necessary for us to continuously intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution, till imperialism is finally defeated."

He referred to the task of the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association.

He noted that he would see that the association further strengthened the active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle for the unification of the fatherland.

The head of the delegation stressed:

We will distribute more works of Premier Kim Il Sung.

We will publish a Danish translation of the report of Premier Kim Il Sung "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism."

We will bring pressure to bear upon the Danish government to recognize the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the solely true representative of the Korean people.

There is only one sovereign state in Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association will march forward in the van of the Danish people along the political line of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle put forward by Premier Kim Il Sung, he said in conclusion.

Syrian Government Economic Del. Arrives in Pyongyang

An economic delegation of the government of the Syrian Arab Republic arrived in Pyongyang on November 4 by air for a visit to our country.

The head of the delegation is Mourwan Habach, member of the Syrian Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic and Minister of Industry, and its deputy head is Halim Khaddam, member of the Economic Council of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic and Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade.

The delegation was met at the airfield by Comrade Chong Jun Taek; and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Chong Il Ryong, Minister of Metal Industry; Kim Gwan Sop, acting Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; Ho Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other functionaries.

Little girls presented the guests with bouquets.

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The fishermen of the southern half extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who showed paternal love and solicitude for them and always leads our people along the road of victory and glory, and sincerely wished him good health and a long life.

The fishermen of the southern half left the area of the northern half of the Republic on November 2, looking forward to the day when the 40 million people of North and South Korea will live together in happiness in a unified fatherland under the socialist system provided by the Leader.

So far on many occasions the Government of the Republic has sent fishermen of the southern half who came into the area of the northern half of the Republic to their native place in accordance with their desire.

But the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits, their lackeys, perpetrate without hesitation the outrageous act of arresting and jailing on preposterous "charges" fishermen of the southern half who had been to the area of the northern half.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, fearful of the fact that the realities of the northern half of the Republic daily prospering and thriving under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are widely known to the South Korean people, recently set up the "fishery limit line" on the East and West Seas to prevent free fishing and are viciously perpetrating the fascist suppression against fishermen of the southern half who approach there, on charges of violation of the "anti-communist law" and "fishery law."

How can it be a "crime" to be rescued from the distress by compatriots in the northern half of the Republic while catching fish in the sea to make a living?

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, persist in their fascist suppression of the fishermen and people in the southern half in defiance of the warning of our people, the beasts will be unable to escape from the stern denunciation and judgement of the people of North and South Korea.

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